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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, VS, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO THIEU GET WELL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO  
PRESIDENT NGUYEN VAN THIEU: BEGIN QUOTE

YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AT THE TIME OF MY RECENT  
ILLNESS WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN. SINCERELY,  
RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THIEU'S MESSAGE: BEGIN QUOTE

I REGRET TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED AND SEND YOU  
MY WARM WISHES FOR PROMPT RECOVERY. VERY SINCERELY  
NGUYEN VAN THIEU. END QUOTE ROGERS

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